

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

E.T. by and through her parents and
and next friends, et al

Plaintiffs

V.

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00717-LY

Governor Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas; Mike Morath, Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency; and the Texas Education Agency

Defendants

DEFENDANTS' AGREED NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Defendants Governor Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, Mike Morath Morath, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency; and the Texas Education Agency (collectively “Defendants”) respectfully submit this Agreed Notice of Appearance of Counsel.

Defendants hereby notify the Court that Assistant Attorney Generals Ryan G. Kercher, Taylor Gifford, and Christopher Hilton enter their appearance as counsel for Defendants in the above-captions matter for the limited purpose of receiving notice via the Court's CM/ECF system. The parties agree that this Notice of Appearance does not waive any defenses or objections Defendants may be entitled to assert pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or otherwise under the due order of pleadings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 27, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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